



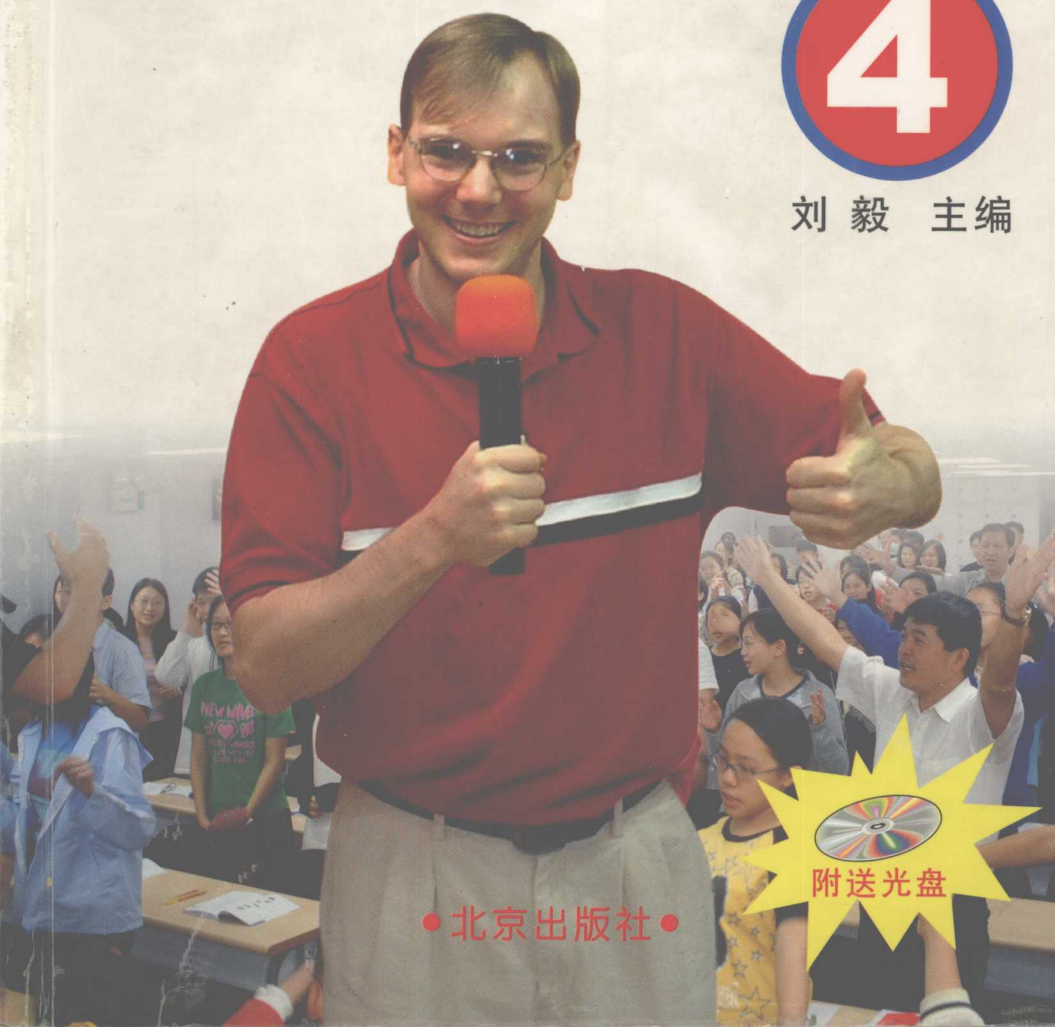
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## 语言应该回归自然

写到了《一口气英语》第四册，愈写感触愈深，愈觉得有使命感，一定要在有生之年完成这项任务，使有心学英文的人，不再痛苦，让大家有好的教材，可以一步一步地向前迈进。

我们过去所用的英语教材、教法，全部都错了，学生痛苦，没兴趣，英文老师更痛苦，每天教那些没有生命的东西。最后，老师和学生都对英文失去兴趣，觉得要把英文说好，像是不可能的目标。编者也是一样，曾经教英语会话十多年，刚开始当老师真高兴，充满热忱，以为教了英语会话，自己的英语会话一定会变好。结果，随着时间的增加，热忱逐渐消失。

很多人英文学不好，都说没有英语环境、没有外国老师，其实，很多到美国的移民，一生苦学英文，到死以前，还是没能学好英文，他们说出来的话，被美国人戏称是 Chinglish(中国式英语)。虽然在美国长期居住，今天东学一句，明天西学一句，学的都是模模糊糊的东西，学得模糊，说得也模糊，天天说英文，却不知道自己能说得对不对，说起英语来，当然没有信心。

**一口气英语 把美国口语的精华 一句一句 一回一回 一册一册地烙印在读者的脑海中 你讲的每一句话，都是经过研究，精心编排过的，背得滚瓜烂熟以后，说出来的话，当然有信心。**

编者研究一辈子的英文语法，现在发现，学生实在不应该先学语法，**语言应该回归自然** 只要背美国人平常所说的话，就行了。

美国人平常所说的话，和他们所写出来的不一样，他们写得正式严谨，讲得幽默轻松，那些写会话书的美国人，都是学了不少语法，他们往往不敢将他们平常讲的话，付诸于文字，例如，美国人常说：*I'm done.*（我做完了。）*I'm finished.*（我做完了。）会话书中，却避而不写。

编者年轻的时候，到美国读书，听到美国同学问：“*Are you all packed?*”（你的行李是不是都打好包了？）这句话在书上，美国人只敢写出“*Have you packed?*”（你的行李打好包了吗？）当你听到很多的话和你学的不一样，你讲起话来就没有信心了。

编者已在台湾各个学校演讲《一口气英语》许多次，深深地感受到学生学习的痛苦和老师教英语的困难，也感受到，有了《一口气英语》，学好英语不再是少数人的专利，**什么都不要管 只要背就行了** 人人都能够背，人人都能够学好英文。

当编者看到了老师和学生兴奋的表情，及充满希望的目光，深感责任重大，我们决心尽一切力量，把《一口气英语》继续写下去。

刘毅



念英文要每天大声念，从起床到睡觉，念得比看得快，最后不看也会念。速度只要快到一分钟之内念完，就终生不会忘记。

1. *I'm going to New York.  
I'm leaving next Friday.  
I'd like a round-trip ticket.*

*I want to go economy.  
Do you have special fares?  
Do you have promotional rates?*

*My departure time is flexible.  
I don't mind a stopover.  
I want an unbeatable price.*

2. *I'm checking in.  
Here's my ticket and passport.  
I have two bags and one carry-on.*

*I want an aisle seat.  
I want to sit in the front.  
Can you get me a first row seat?*

*How about the emergency row?  
Please try your best.  
I appreciate your effort.*

3. *Could I have a blanket?  
Could I have an apple juice?  
Could I have a cup of hot water?*

*I'm not in a hurry.  
It's not an emergency.  
I can wait.*

*When do we eat?  
When do we arrive?  
How long till we get there?*

4. *Here's my passport.  
Here's my immigration form.  
My return ticket is inside.*

*I just arrived from Taiwan.  
I'm here on vacation.  
I have a tourist visa.*

*I'll be in the States for two weeks.  
I'll be staying at the Holiday Inn.  
Thank you for helping me.*

5. *I'd like to book a room.  
I'd like to make a reservation.  
I need it for tonight.*

*I prefer twin beds.  
I'll settle for a double.  
Do you have any vacancies?*

*What are your rates?  
What can you do for me?  
Do you have a complimentary  
breakfast?*

6. *I have a reservation.  
I'm here to check in.  
What do I have to do?*

*Here's my passport.  
Here's my credit card.  
Should I fill out a form?*

*I'd like a quiet room.  
I'd like a room with a view.  
Can I see the room first?*

7. Hello, room service?  
I'm going out for a while.  
Could I have my room cleaned  
right now?

*I'd like* extra towels.  
*I'd like* a toothbrush and razor.  
Please bring me a pot of hot water.

*I have* dirty laundry.  
*I have* clothes to be washed.  
What should I do?

8. Does this bus go downtown?  
*How* much does it cost?  
*How* do I pay?

I want the shopping district.  
*How* long does it take?  
*How* many stops are there?

Which stop is the best?  
*Please tell me* where to get off.  
*Please tell me* one stop ahead.

9. *Nice* meeting you.  
*Nice* talking to you.  
I enjoyed our chat.

Here's my number.  
Let's keep in touch.  
Call me if you'd like.

Good luck.  
Have a great one.  
I hope we can meet again.

10. This is room 704.  
I'm leaving today.  
What time is checkout?

*Can I* check out late?  
*Can I* stay another two hours?  
It would really help me out.

*That would* be great.  
*That would* be a big help.  
I'd really be grateful.

11. *Are you* all packed?  
*Are you* ready to go?  
Make sure you have everything.

*Don't* forget anything.  
*Don't* leave anything behind.  
Take a second look around.

*Check* again.  
*Check* one more time.  
Better safe than sorry.

12. Hello, front desk?  
I'm getting ready to check out.  
I'll be down in ten minutes.

*Please* send someone up.  
*Please* check my room.  
I haven't used the fridge.

I need to get to the airport.  
*Do you have* a shuttle bus?  
*Do you have* any suggestions?

学了英文，不会开口，

等于没学

英文只要一开口说，

一切都美好。



每背一回，就是对自己  
的一次挑战。  
要训练自己，  
愈背愈快。

有了《一口气英语》，  
学英文有了方向、有了目标。

背一回，就是一回。

一分耕耘，一分收获

# 《一口气英语④》全部剧情

- ▶ 1-1 打电话向旅行社订购机票:



I'm going to New York.  
I'm leaving next Friday.  
I'd like a round-trip ticket.

⋮

- ▶ 2-1 办理登机手续时, 要求坐好位子:



I'm checking in.  
Here's my ticket and passport.  
I have two bags and one carry-on.

⋮

- ▶ 3-1 在飞机上, 要求空姐服务:

Could I have a blanket?  
Could I have an apple juice?  
Could I have a cup of hot water?

⋮



- ▶ 4-1 到达目的地出境时, 与移民官说:



Here's my passport.  
Here's my immigration form.  
My return ticket is inside.

⋮

- ▶ 5-1 在机场打电话预订旅馆:



I'd like to book a room.  
I'd like to make a reservation.  
I need it for tonight.

⋮

- ▶ 6-1 到了饭店, 办理登记住宿:



I have a reservation.  
I'm here to check in.  
What do I have to do?

⋮

▶ 7-1 打电话给客房部, 要求服务:



Hello, room service?  
I'm going out for a while.

⋮

▶ 8-1 搭公共汽车去市中心, 问司机路:

Does this bus go downtown?  
How much does it cost?  
How do I pay?

⋮



▶ 9-1 到站后, 和司机或新认识的朋友告别:

Nice meeting you.  
Nice talking to you.  
I enjoyed our chat.

⋮



▶ 10-1 打电话, 向前台要求晚点退房:



This is room 704.  
I'm leaving today.  
What time is checkout?

⋮

▶ 11-1 整理行李时, 提醒同伴别忘记东西:

Are you all packed?  
Are you ready to go?

⋮



▶ 12-1 打电话告诉前台即将退房:



Hello, front desk?  
I'm getting ready to check out.  
I'll be down in ten minutes.

⋮

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economy [ i'kɒnəmi ]

promotional [ prə'məʊʃənəl ]

departure [ di'pɑ:tʃə ]

mind [ maɪnd ]

unbeatable [ ,ʌn'bi:təbl ]

fare [ fɛə ]

rate [ reɪt ]

flexible [ 'fleksəbl ]

stopover [ 'stɒp,əʊvə ]

### 内文解说

*I'm going to New York.*

我要去纽约。

*I'm leaving next Friday.*

我下星期五走。

*I'd like a round-trip ticket.*

我要一张来回票。

*I want to go economy.*

我要坐经济舱。

*Do you have special fares?*

你们有没有特价票？

*Do you have promotional rates?*

你们有没有促销价？

*My departure time is flexible.*

我的出发时间很有弹性。

*I don't mind a stopover.*

我不介意中途停留。

*I want an unbeatable price.*

我要最棒的价钱。

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round-trip [ˈraʊnd'trip] *adj.* 来回的

economy [i'kɒnəmi] *adv.* 坐经济舱 fare [fɛə] *n.* 票价

promotional [prə'məʊʃənəl] *adj.* 促销的

rate [reit] *n.* 价格 departure [di'pɑ:tʃə] *n.* 离开；出发

flexible [ˈfleksəbl] *adj.* 有弹性的

mind [maɪnd] *v.* 介意

stopover [ˈstɒpəʊvə] *n.* 中途停留

unbeatable [ʌn'bi:təbl] *adj.* 最好的；最棒的；无法击败的

## 背景说明

买机票还是通过旅行社买最便宜。不论是在电话里面还是到旅行社买机票，说这九句话，就可以买到最便宜的机票。

### 1. I'm going to New York.

现在进行时，除了表示“现在正在”以外，还可以表示“不久的将来”。这句话的意思是“我要去纽约。”美国人也常说：

**I'm flying to New York.**

(我要搭飞机去纽约。)

**I want to go to New York.**

(我想要去纽约。)

**I'd like to fly to New York.**

[flai] *v.* 搭飞机

(我想搭飞机去纽约。)

**I'd like a ticket to New York.**

(我想要一张到纽约的机票。)

**I'd like to book a flight to New York.**

(我想预订到纽约的机票。)

**【book [buk] *v.* 预订 flight [flait] *n.* 班机】**

**I need a ticket to New York.**

(我需要一张到纽约的机票。)

2. *I'm leaving next Friday.*

这句话的意思是“我下星期五走。”也可以说：

*I plan to leave next Friday.* (我打算下星期五走。)

*I want to leave next Friday.* (我想要下星期五走。)

*I want to go next Friday.* (我想要下星期五走。)

*I plan to fly out next Friday.*

(我打算下星期五搭飞机走。)**【fly out** 搭机离去**】**

*I plan to go next Friday.* (我打算下星期五去。)

*I plan to take off next Friday.*

(我打算下星期五出发。)**【take off** 离开 (= leave)**】**

如果说“我这星期五走。”英文就是：

*I'm leaving Friday.*

*I'm leaving on Friday.*

*I'm leaving this Friday.*

3. *I'd like a round-trip ticket.*

***I'd like*** 我想要 (= *I want*)

**round-trip** ['raʊnd'trip] *adj.* 来回的【如果是名词，就要写成 round trip。】

**round-trip ticket** 来回票

这句话的意思是“我要一张来回票。”

【比较】*I'd like a round-trip ticket.*【常用】

*I'd like to buy a round-trip ticket.*【少用】

如果你要买的是单程票，你就可以说：*I'd like a one-way ticket.* (我要一张单程票。)

['wʌn'wei] *adj.* 单程的



4. I want to go economy.

economy [i'kɒnəmi]     *adv.* 坐经济舱 (= *economy class*)  
*n.* 经济舱 (= *economy class*)

这句话的意思是“我要坐经济舱去。”句中的 go economy, 等于 go economy class。

【比较】 I want economy. 【常用】

(我要经济舱。)

I want economy class. 【常用】

(我要经济舱。)

**I want to go economy.** 【最常用】

(我要坐经济舱去。)

I want to go economy class. 【常用】

(我要坐经济舱去。)

这句话也可以说成：

I want to travel economy.

(我要坐经济舱旅行。)

I want to take economy. (我要坐经济舱。)

I want to fly economy. (我要坐经济舱。)

可以说 go economy, 却不能说 go business 或 go first。

【比较】 **I want to go economy.**

(我要坐经济舱去。) 【可说 go economy class】

I want to go business class.

(我要坐商务舱去。) 【不能说 go business】

I want to go first class.

(我要坐头等舱去。) 【不能说 go first】